

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3738
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DREWS, Michael J., et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/765,725) Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino
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Filed: January 26, 2004)
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For: HEART VALVE ASSEMBLY AND)
 METHODS FOR USING THEM)
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2008 and the interview with the Examiner on June 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

The listing of claims begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 13.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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